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Via ECF  
The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
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**Re:** *United States v. Minh Quang Pham*  
12 Cr. 423 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

Pursuant to the Court's order dated October 28, 2020, the parties jointly write regarding the status of the Government's request to the United Kingdom for an exception to the rule of specialty. The United Kingdom has not yet acted on the Government's request. The Government was informed on Friday, November 27, 2020 that solicitors in the United Kingdom have asked to make representations on Pham's behalf. The nature and timeline of those representations has not yet been confirmed.

The parties have conferred and request permission to update the Court by joint letter on or before January 6, 2021. Counsel for Pham has consented to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act through January 6, 2021, to allow time for the United Kingdom to consider the Government's request for an exception to the rule of specialty and any related submissions.

The request to file a further status update is GRANTED. Time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from today's date until January 6, 2021, as such time is necessary to allow the United Kingdom to consider the Government's request for an exception to the rule of specialty and any related submissions. SO ORDERED.

Respectfully submitted,

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